



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## TRANSMITTAL

### (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

<b>To:</b> Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:122.1445	
First Named Inventor	Masanobu KANAZAWA		
Application No.	09/811,466	Group Art Unit	2171
Filing Date	March 20, 2001	Examiner	Brian D. Goddard
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	7961
Title of Invention	MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT METHOD AND MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)			
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (Same as Amendment filed September 22, 2005 including additional amendments to independent claims 5, 11 and 14)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>			
2. Miscellaneous			
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>			

		BASIC FEE			\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 5, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)) <b>Three-Month Extension of Time = (\$1,020.00 – \$450.00 (previously paid) = \$570.00)</b> :						570.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	14	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
<b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>						
<b>Total of above Calculations =</b>					\$	1360.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$	1360.00

4.  Small entity status:  
 a.  Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
 b.  A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c.  is no longer claimed.

5.  Other:

#### 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 1360.00 is enclosed.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

#### 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:  
**Deposit Account No. 19-3935.**

#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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#### 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Denise M. Davis	REGISTRATION NO.	52,797
SIGNATURE		DATE	11/04/05